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clerks who may be faced with the recording end of this and the public officials felt that since this was an area that required some judgment that the penalty exacted for a misjudgment was too great at the felony level. And I acceded to that notion and put the provision in on that basis and that is why it was done.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I may go along with that but I think to reduce it to a Class III misdemeanor is quite...

SENATOR LANDIS: Quite a reduction.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...a reduction.

SENATOR LANDIS: Let me tell you that it was only...it was the difference between a felony and a misdemeanor that the provision was standing on and I think it is quite possible that if we need to achieve a stronger class of misdemeanor that that would be an open area of amendment.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, we will discuss this then I guess on Select File.

SENATOR LANDIS: Reasonable, yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: All right. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, in a weak moment...I had an amendment on the bill which I have in a weak moment agreed not to present on General File and will have it on Select File which would increase the amount that these board members, the amount of business they can do with a district or the subdivision from the present \$100 to \$500 because \$100 just seems unreasonably low. But I will not present that today. I just want to draw your attention to that so you might be prepared for Select File.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, you didn't wish to close, did you?